

February 9, 2007

## **Russell Busing**

Services for Russell Busing, 78, of Conde will be 10 a.m., Saturday, February 10 at the United Methodist Church, Conde. The Rev. Jan Price will officiate. Burial will follow in the Conde Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Military rites provided by Conde American Legion.

- Visitation will be held at the church in Conde from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday with a prayer service at 7 p.m.. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to services on Saturday.
- Russell died February 6, 2007 at his residence.
- Russell Lowell Busing was born on June 2, 1928 in Crandall to John and Letha (Auby) Busing. He attended



Jensen School in rural Conde. Russell entered the US Army in October of 1951 and was stationed in Korea. He was honorably discharged in July of 1953 and returned to South Dakota to continue farming on the family farm near Conde. He united in marriage with Mildred Durr on October 1, 1977 at Zion Lutheran Church in Aberdeen. Together they made their home in rural Conde.

- Russell was a member of the Conde United Methodist Church. He was also active in the Conde American Legion, where he served as commander. In earlier years, Russell served on the Conde Farmer's Elevator Board and he was also a board member for the Conde Cemetery. Russell enjoyed camping, traveling and geography. He also liked to fish, play cards and visit with family and friends.

• Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife, Millie of Conde; his brother, Dale Busing of Conde, his sister, LeEtta Loterbauer of Bozeman, Montana, six sons; Duane (Gloria) Sukut of Aberdeen, Robert (Connie) Sukut of Rapid City, Harold (Jerena) Sukut of Hecla, Randy Sukut of New Ulm, Minnesota, Bruce (Carol) Sukut of Aberdeen and Timothy (Tina) Sukut of Sioux Falls. Russell is also survived by his two daughters; Karla Cook of Heidelberg, Germany, Cynthia (Joe) Martin of Hudson, Colorado, 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

- Preceding him in death were his parents and one grandson, Steven Milbrandt.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all of his friends. Casketbearers will be Duane Sukut, Robert Sukut, Harry Sukut, Bruce Sukut, Randy Sukut, Tim Sukut, Joe Martin, Brian Sanderson, Lynn Sanderson and Gregg Bonn.